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PRESS RELEASE

Wheatley Appointed Bureau Chief of Management Services

Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) Commissioner Carl Danberg is pleased to announce that he has appointed Kimberly Wheatley as Bureau Chief of Management Services. Wheatley's appointment will become effective on February 9. She will replace Joyce Talley, who is retiring after more than 40 years of service.

As Bureau Chief, Wheatley will oversee Management Services as it provides direction and support in areas of budget and fiscal management, contracting and procurement, management information services, food services, facilities maintenance and construction, warehouse storage and distribution, fleet services and centralized offender records.

Wheatley will join the DOC from the State's Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where she is Deputy Director of Budget Development, Planning and Administration, a position she has held since July 2005. Her previous positions within OMB include time as a Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst. Prior to her work at OMB, she was a Fiscal Administrative Officer for the State's Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

"I have known Kim for several years, and she not only possesses all of the tools required to do the job extremely well, but she also has tremendous drive and energy," stated Danberg. "She also brings in a new perspective, which will help us identify changes and efficiencies we can make as we address these difficult financial times."

Wheatley, who has a B.S. in Business Administration from Delaware State University and is working toward obtaining her Masters in Public Administration from the University of Delaware, resides in Clayton with her husband, Mike, and children, Allison and Ryan.